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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator John M. Sullivan, Rushville, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Roy Newman, Fresh Visions Community Church, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Cunningham led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Koehler moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, June 23, 2015, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Diesel Emissions Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Office of Coal Development Fiscal 2015 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

2014 Annual Coal Statistical Report, submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Department of Corrections Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

FY2015 Minority Outreach Report, submitted by the Illinois Power Agency.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706
217-782-2728

June 24, 2015

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I respectfully request that you withdraw my Motions to Reconsider on Senate Bills 51, 842 and 1354 filed on May 29, 2015; House Bills 4147, 4148, 4159 and 4160 filed on May 28, 2015; and House Bill 4151 filed on May 29, 2015.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT

[June 30, 2015]

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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June 24, 2015

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling the regular session of the Senate to convene on Wednesday, July 1st.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

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June 29, 2015

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby extend the 3rd reading deadline to July 1, 2015, for the following bills:

House Bills: 303, 372, 813, 1081 and 3303.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

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[June 30, 2015]

June 29, 2015

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby extend the 3rd reading deadline to July 1, 2015, for Senate Bill 316.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

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June 29, 2015

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on June 30, 2015.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

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June 30, 2015

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

[June 30, 2015]

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In accordance with past practice of the Senate, I hereby designate Senator James Clayborne as chairperson and Senator Donne Trotter as vice-chairperson for the Senate Committee of the Whole held on June 30, 2015.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 2039** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 2040** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 2046** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 2047** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 2048** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senator Silverstein asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Democrat caucus.

Senator Althoff asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

At the hour of 12:10 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 1:55 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Sullivan, presiding.

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The time heretofore set for convening a Committee of the Whole having arrived, Senator Clayborne moved that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of holding a general discussion on Workers' Compensation in Illinois and the Effects of the 2011 Workers' Compensation Reforms.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Senator Sullivan announced the President's appointment of Senator Clayborne to serve as Chairperson and Senator Trotter to serve as Vice-Chairperson, and Majority Leader Radogno appointed Senator Connelly to serve as Minority Spokesperson.

At the hour of 1:59 o'clock p.m., Senator Clayborne, presiding.

The following presented oral testimony:

Karen Keip
Injured worker

Stephen Emery
Injured worker

Dr. Linda Forst
University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health

Dr. Ishita Sengupta
National Academy of Social Insurance

Terri Robinson
National Council on Compensation Insurance

Steve Schneider
American Insurance Association

AJ Wilhelmi
Illinois Hospital Association

Kim Janas
Illinois State Medical Society

At the hour of 4:13 o'clock p.m., Senator Trotter, presiding.

Jay Shattuck
Illinois Chamber of Commerce

Greg Baise
Illinois Manufacturers' Association

David Menchetti
Cullen, Haskins, Nicholson & Menchetti

At the hour of 5:45 o'clock p.m., Senator Sullivan, presiding.

The business of the Committee of the Whole having been completed, Senator Trotter moved the Senate arise from the Committee of the Whole.

The motion prevailed.

And the Senate resumed consideration of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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June 30, 2015

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Don Harmon to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Assignments. In addition, I hereby appoint Terry Link to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. These appointments will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Floor amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 316
Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2039
Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2040

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 1, 2015

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 9:00 o'clock a.m.:

Appropriations I in Room 212

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 12:00 o'clock p.m.:

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Executive in Room 212

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 691

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Krisnette Kimberly Harlan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 692

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Andrew J. Bray of Gillespie.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 694

Offered by Senator Hutchinson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William L. Carter.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 695

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James Michael Dinneen of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 696

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ronald J. Welch of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 697

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert Dean Albracht of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 698

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Allie J. "Jay" Meyers of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 699

Offered by Senator J. Cullerton and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Louis A. "Lou" Baron.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 701

Offered by Senator Righter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charleston Mayor Larry Wayne Rennels.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 702

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John F. Hartnett.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 703

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barbara Kenny of North Riverside.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 704

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Virginia Shirley "Babe" Meyer of Fox Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 705

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Carol A. Wade of Cary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 706

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Bob H. Vickers of Harvard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 707

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Michael A. Freund of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 708

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alice M. Hutchison of Harvard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 709

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joy Stewart of Harvard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 710

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lulu Belle “Lu” Stewart, formerly of Champaign.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 711

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dr. Arthur J. “Art” Seidler of Champaign.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 712

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Albert Allen Demster of Glen Carbon.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 713

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sharon Lynn Harrison of Caseyville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 714

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John “Jack” Kerwin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 715

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John L. Davis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 716

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mildred F. Pucel of Shorewood.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 717

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard F. Curran.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 718

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marilyn L. Johnson.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 719

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marilyn J. Long of Joliet.

Senator LaHood offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 693

[June 30, 2015]

WHEREAS, NBA player Shaun Livingston of the Golden State Warriors was born on September 11, 1985 in the Illinois City of Peoria; and

WHEREAS, Shaun Livingston led the Peoria Central High School Lions to 2 consecutive State titles at the Illinois High School Association Class AA State Tournament in the 2003 and 2004 seasons; he was named to the 2004 McDonald's All-America Team and the Parade Magazine All-America First Team; he was named co-MVP of the EA Sports Roundball Classic and was the 2003-04 Illinois Mr. Basketball winner; and

WHEREAS, Shaun Livingston was drafted fourth overall by the Los Angeles Clippers in 2004; he played there until the summer of 2008 when he signed with the Miami Heat as a free agent; after his time with the Heat, he played for several other NBA teams; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, Shaun Livingston's skills were acquired by the Golden State Warriors, where he plays as a shooting guard; and

WHEREAS, Shaun Livingston reached the pinnacle of his career in the 2014-2015 NBA season by helping his team achieve victory in the NBA Finals; and

WHEREAS, Shaun Livingston's proud connection to Peoria and Illinois continues; the Illinois High School Sports Association named him one of "100 Legends of the IHSA Boys' Basketball Tournament"; he established the Shaun Livingston Foundation which raised money for tornado victims in the wake of the 2013 Washington and Central Illinois tornadoes; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare July 28, 2015 as "Shaun Livingston Day" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Shaun Livingston or a member of his immediate family as a symbol of our admiration and respect.

Senator E. Jones III offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 700

WHEREAS, The people of the State of Illinois were shocked to learn of the tragic incident at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina on June 17, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate were deeply saddened to learn of the 9 victims who were tragically slain during Bible study at Emanuel AME that day: South Carolina State Senator Clementa Pinckney, the senior pastor at the church, Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, an assistant pastor, Tywanza Sanders, Ethel Lance, Susie Jackson, Cynthia Hurd, Myra Thompson, Daniel Simmons Sr., and DePayne Middleton Doctor; and

WHEREAS, Events connected with this tragedy have raised questions about the so-called "Battle Flag of the Confederacy" as a suitable element in the design of official state symbols; regardless of the reasons why this flag was previously chosen to be portrayed, it is now obvious that this flag is offensive and should no longer be depicted on official state symbols; and

WHEREAS, The official flag of the State of Mississippi, by Mississippi statute, incorporates a depiction of the "Battle Flag of the Confederacy" into its design; and

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WHEREAS, The members of this body suggest that the Mississippi Legislature should adopt an official flag that honors the heritage of all Mississippians, including the over 37% of Mississippians that are African-American; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we call upon the Mississippi Legislature to take statutory action to remove any depiction of the "Battle Flag of the Confederacy" from the design of the flag of the State of Mississippi; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant, Tate Reeves, President of the Mississippi Senate, and Philip Gunn, Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives.

The foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79

WHEREAS, Clyde Robertson's (1922-2015) service to his community began in 1941, at the age of 19, as a teacher of seventh and eighth grades at the Creal Springs School; in 1943, he was drafted into the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, After being discharged at the end of World War II, Clyde Robertson returned to Creal Springs; he immediately resumed his community service as the first Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Creal Springs, as well as by teaching night classes to local veterans; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Robertson worked as a rural mail carrier for 36 years; he served on the Creal Springs City Council from 1965 to 1969 and later served on the Creal Springs Park Board for many years, where he excelled in organizing the parade for the annual festival celebrating the founding of the city; he was well-known for the "biggest" parade in the area; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Robertson never missed a Sunday service at his beloved Creal Springs Methodist Church, where throughout the years he served in all positions; if you missed a Sunday service, he did not fail to call you with a cheerful "Hope to see you next Sunday" to let you know you were missed; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Robertson was a great inspiration to everyone, especially since he would not let a spinal cord injury he suffered in January of 1990, which made him spend most of his time in a wheel chair, prevent him from continuing his work in the community; and

WHEREAS, The Clyde Robertson Community Service Award was established in 1996 to be given to anyone who could "fill his shoes" in community service within the City of Creal Springs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of Illinois Route 166 in Creal Springs that runs from White Street to Walnut Street as the "Clyde Robertson Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name the "Clyde Robertson Memorial Highway"; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Clyde Robertson, the Mayor of Creal Springs, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Adopted by the House, May 30, 2015.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 79 was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

June 30, 2015

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills from the 99th General Assembly as vetoed by the Governor together with his objections

SENATE BILLS

2029
2030
2031
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2035
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Respectfully
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

June 25, 2015

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 2029 from the 99th General Assembly in order to protect Illinois taxpayers from an unbalanced and therefore unconstitutional budget.

The Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate have admitted that the General Assembly's budget is unbalanced. The Governor's Office of Management and Budget concurs, calculating that this budget is nearly \$4 billion out of balance.

For too long, the State of Illinois has made spending promises that exceed available revenues, relied on accounting gimmicks to make budgets appear balanced, used borrowing and cost deferral strategies to push costs into the future, and delayed payments to vendors.

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This has generated significant backlogs of unpaid bills and a crushing debt burden of well over \$100 billion. Because of past fiscal mismanagement, Illinois is experiencing the worst fiscal crisis in America, highlighted by Illinois being assigned the worst credit rating of any state.

The State of Illinois will be forced to pay more than \$6 billion in debt payments in Fiscal Year 2016 due to years of fiscal neglect and overspending. A balanced budget is the only way to responsibly protect taxpayers and put the State on a path to once again using its resources for important public services rather than interest and debt service.

A balanced budget is not just good practice, it is a constitutional requirement: "Appropriations for a fiscal year shall not exceed funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that year." ILL. CONST. art. VIII, § 2(b). Although the General Assembly has chosen to disregard its constitutional obligation, as Governor I cannot approve a budget that violates this fundamental principle.

We must be partners in enacting a balanced budget that meets critical public needs within the resources available. The surest way to do that is by enacting structural reforms inside government and economic reforms that stimulate our economy and bring new jobs to Illinois.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2029, entitled "AN ACT concerning appropriations", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

June 25, 2015

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 2030 from the 99th General Assembly in order to protect Illinois taxpayers from an unbalanced and therefore unconstitutional budget.

The Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate have admitted that the General Assembly's budget is unbalanced. The Governor's Office of Management and Budget concurs, calculating that this budget is nearly \$4 billion out of balance.

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Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2030, entitled "AN ACT concerning appropriations", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

June 25, 2015

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 2031 from the 99th General Assembly in order to protect Illinois taxpayers from an unbalanced and therefore unconstitutional budget.

The Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate have admitted that the General Assembly's budget is unbalanced. The Governor's Office of Management and Budget concurs, calculating that this budget is nearly \$4 billion out of balance.

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Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2031, entitled "AN ACT concerning appropriations", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner

[June 30, 2015]

GOVERNOR

June 25, 2015

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 2032 from the 99th General Assembly in order to protect Illinois taxpayers from an unbalanced and therefore unconstitutional budget.

The Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate have admitted that the General Assembly's budget is unbalanced. The Governor's Office of Management and Budget concurs, calculating that this budget is nearly \$4 billion out of balance.

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Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2032, entitled "AN ACT concerning appropriations", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

June 25, 2015

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 2033 from the 99th General Assembly in order to protect Illinois taxpayers from an unbalanced and therefore unconstitutional budget.

The Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate have admitted that the General Assembly's budget is unbalanced. The Governor's Office of Management and Budget concurs, calculating that this budget is nearly \$4 billion out of balance.

[June 30, 2015]

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A balanced budget is not just good practice, it is a constitutional requirement: "Appropriations for a fiscal year shall not exceed funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that year." ILL. CONST. art. VIII, § 2(b). Although the General Assembly has chosen to disregard its constitutional obligation, as Governor I cannot approve a budget that violates this fundamental principle.

We must be partners in enacting a balanced budget that meets critical public needs within the resources available. The surest way to do that is by enacting structural reforms inside government and economic reforms that stimulate our economy and bring new jobs to Illinois.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2033, entitled "AN ACT concerning appropriations", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

June 25, 2015

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 2034 from the 99th General Assembly in order to protect Illinois taxpayers from an unbalanced and therefore unconstitutional budget.

The Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate have admitted that the General Assembly's budget is unbalanced. The Governor's Office of Management and Budget concurs, calculating that this budget is nearly \$4 billion out of balance.

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Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

June 25, 2015

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 2035 from the 99th General Assembly in order to protect Illinois taxpayers from an unbalanced and therefore unconstitutional budget.

The Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate have admitted that the General Assembly’s budget is unbalanced. The Governor’s Office of Management and Budget concurs, calculating that this budget is nearly \$4 billion out of balance.

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Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2035, entitled “AN ACT concerning appropriations”, with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

[June 30, 2015]

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

June 25, 2015

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 2036 from the 99th General Assembly in order to protect Illinois taxpayers from an unbalanced and therefore unconstitutional budget.

The Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate have admitted that the General Assembly's budget is unbalanced. The Governor's Office of Management and Budget concurs, calculating that this budget is nearly \$4 billion out of balance.

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Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2036, entitled "AN ACT concerning appropriations", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

June 25, 2015

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 2037 from the 99th General Assembly in order to protect Illinois taxpayers from an unbalanced and therefore unconstitutional budget.

[June 30, 2015]

The Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate have admitted that the General Assembly's budget is unbalanced. The Governor's Office of Management and Budget concurs, calculating that this budget is nearly \$4 billion out of balance.

For too long, the State of Illinois has made spending promises that exceed available revenues, relied on accounting gimmicks to make budgets appear balanced, used borrowing and cost deferral strategies to push costs into the future, and delayed payments to vendors.

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Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2037, entitled "AN ACT concerning appropriations", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

Pursuant to the rules, the foregoing Senate Bills, which were returned by the Governor, were placed on the Senate Calendar for Wednesday, July 1, 2015.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 990254

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Board

Start Date: June 29, 2015

End Date: January 17, 2019

Name: Marvin Perzee

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Residence: 1487 E. 2500 North Road, Ashkum, IL 60911

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jason A. Barickman

Most Recent Holder of Office: Dennis E. Smith

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990255

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Board

Start Date: June 29, 2015

End Date: January 17, 2019

Name: Joseph Redshaw

Residence: P.O. Box 175, Rushville, IL 62681

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John M. Sullivan

Most Recent Holder of Office: Anthony Urbik

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990256

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member (Public)

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission

Start Date: June 29, 2015

End Date: December 31, 2017

Name: Marilyn Baldwin

Residence: 1624 W. Rascher Avenue, Chicago, IL 60640

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Heather A. Steans

Most Recent Holder of Office: Charles Dahm

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990257

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: June 29, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2016

Name: John Rico

Residence: 1416 Danhof Drive, Bolingbrook, IL 60490

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990258

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: June 29, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2016

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Name: Gary Swango

Residence: 3615 Tahoe Court, Normal, IL 61761

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jason A. Barickman

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990259

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: June 29, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2017

Name: Michael Williams

Residence: 1202 Kent Street, Rockford, IL 61102

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steve Stadelman

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Messages were referred to the Committee on Assignments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 2150. Introduced by Senator LaHood, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

[June 30, 2015]

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its June 30, 2015 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Appropriations I: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2039; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2040.**

Executive: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 316; Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 372.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its June 30, 2015 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measures have been approved for consideration:

Senate Resolution 680; House Joint Resolutions 74, 78 and 79.

The foregoing resolutions were placed on the Secretary's Desk.

At the hour of 5:54 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, July 1, 2015, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.